

Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 021565-078

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Herman VAN MELLAERT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
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Application No.: 09/661,016 ) Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik  
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Filed: September 13, 2000   ) Confirmation No.: 1768  
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For: RECOMBINANT PLANT EXPRESSING )  
NON-COMPETITIVELY BINDING Bt   )  
INSECTICIDAL CRYSTAL PROTEINS   )

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

[ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are Terminal Disclaimer

[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[ ] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

[ ] Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

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## Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter

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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

<b>A M E N D E D C L A I M S</b>					
	<b>NO. OF CLAIMS</b>	<b>HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</b>	<b>EXTRA CLAIMS</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDT'L FEE</b>
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

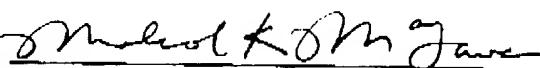
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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